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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

I understand from the NSC that an NSPG meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 December, to examine US policy options in the event that Iraq widens the war with Iran in the Persian Gulf area. The discussion will start from the intelligence judgments contained in SNIE 34-36 "Iran-Iraq War: Increased Threat to Persian Gulf Oil Exports."

NESA is preparing talking points for you updating this SNIE and providing a review of current intelligence. At the request of Bud McFarlane, we are providing some graphics to support the presentation of the key judgments to the President in room 208.


Robert M. Gates

I gather the NSC will try to ensure all players have read the NIE. They probably will look to you for a current status report

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